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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 2 February 1959

FROM : Chief, Manufacturing Sectors Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for January 1959.

1. Status of Branch Projects:

25X1A9a 30.2043 -- Capital Investment in the Producer's Equipment Industry of Communist China - Returned from Division office 26 January. [REDACTED] are going over Division's comments before revising the report. We have not yet set a date for resubmission.

34.894 -- The Determination of Cost and Price in Soviet Machine Building - Submitted to Division for review.

30.1535 -- Investment in Light Industry in Communist China - 34.1930 -- Problems in Soviet Machine Building - 32.488 - Industrial Investment Policy in East Germany - My work on the NIS projects has been holding up completion of these projects. It is still expected that 30.1535 and 34.1930 will be submitted this month.

2. Status of Support Projects:

30.1830 -- NIS 13A, East Germany - A draft of the A-general has now been completed. There is still much detail work to be done but the deadline can be met.

30.1826 -- NIS 26 - USSR - Section 64 - I have reviewed a rough draft of the A-general section. Work is now continuing on the editing of ORR contributions. Some contributions have still not been received.

10.1803 -- Communist China through 1963 - The trade section on machine building has been sent to A/F, the trade section on light industry is being typed. The lack of adequate production data is complicating our attempt to construct even a rough estimate of a production index.

3. Changes in Estimates: None4. Relationships with Other Components: None~~SECRET~~

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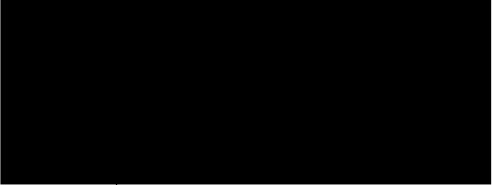
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5. Future plans: The branch has started planning for next year's research program.

6. Other plans: No comment.

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